Mr. K. MATTHAN explained that there never was an idea that *miras* should be paid even if the *totis* did not perform their duties. And if any village servant failed in his duty, it was open to the people to bring it to the notice of the revenue officers and get him dismissed for it but that it would be irregular for the villagers to take the law into their own hands and withhold the *miras* due to him.

The Assembly adjourned at 5 p.m. to meet again at 12 of the clock the following day.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, 10th October 1935.

The House reassembled at 12 of the clock.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—
(*contd.*)

Misappropriation of Land Revenue Collections in the Mandya Sub-Division.

Q.—12. Mr. T. M. KAPANAYYA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many cases of misappropriation of land revenue were reported from Mandya Sub-Division Office during 1933-34 and 1934-35 ;

(*b*) (i) how many cases ended in conviction after due enquiry ; (ii) how many cases were let off for want of evidence ; (iii) what was the expenditure incurred by Government on these cases ;

(*c*) (i) of the persons against whom cases were instituted, how many were Patels and how many were Shanbhogs; (ii) of those convicted, how many were Patels and how many were Shanbhogs ; (iii) who was in charge of the office during that period ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—

		1933-34	1934-35
(*a*)		3	4
(*b*)	(i)	...	...
	(ii)	1	...

(iii) No expenditure was incurred in this department.

		1933-34	1934-35
(*c*)	(i)	3 Shanbhogs	1 Shanbhog 3 Patels
	(ii)	...	...

(iii) Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya, B.A., was in charge of the Sub-Division till 12th November 1933 and Mr. E. V. Ganapati Iyer since 13th November 1933.

Mr. T. M. KAPANAYYA GOWDA.—With reference to answer to (*a*), is it not a fact that there are about 14 cases of misappropriation of land revenue ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—The information received from the Deputy Commissioner is that there were only 7 cases.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—With reference to answer to (*b*) (ii), what happened to the other six cases ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Evidently they are pending.

A Member.—What was the total amount misappropriated ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Notice.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Have any steps been taken to recover the amounts ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—The Deputy Commissioner says that steps are being taken.

Acquisition of houses in the Agraharam in Chamarajanagar.

Q.—13. Messrs. B. S. PUTTASWAMY and **SIDDAPPA** (Nanjangud Taluk) ; **K. C. SUBBANNA** (Chamarajanagar Taluk) and **Patel BASAPPA** (Gundlupet Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when was the order passed to acquire the *agraharam* houses in front of the Chamarajeswara temple at Chamarajanagar ;

(*b*) were the houses acquired, taken possession of after the payment of compensation, or were they taken possession of without paying compensation, and demolished, and the materials auctioned ;

(*c*) was the compensation amount fixed before taking possession ;